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To: Dean N. Alterman [Dean@alterman.law]

Subject: RE: Anaconda Aluminum / Columbia Falls, MT / EPA Site ID MTD057561763 - Calbag Resources

### Mr. Alterman,

I am sorry I have not had a chance to return your call from yesterday. I have been tied up in meetings today. I forwarded your email to the EPA Remedial Project Manager, Mike Cirian, and will discuss it with him at my earliest opportunity. He is on travel this week so I may not have a chance to discuss this matter with him until next week. In the meantime, if you want to provide me with additional information, I would be happy to have a call with you tomorrow or Thursday. I have a few meetings over the next two days, but my schedule is generally open if you want to propose a couple of times. Thank you.

Mark

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To: Chalfant, Mark < Chalfant. Mark@epa.gov>

Subject: Anaconda Aluminum / Columbia Falls, MT / EPA Site ID MTD057561763 - Calbag Resources

## Dear Mr. Chalfant:

Thank you for your response (copy attached for your reference) to my letter of November 28 in which my client, Calbag Resources, LLC, requested permission to place crushed concrete from the Columbia Falls aluminum plant in the concrete basements of the former aluminum plant, which the property owner (who is not my client) proposes to leave in place.

The issue has two unusual points that I'd like to discuss with you. The first is that the concrete that my client is cutting and crushing is only about 10% or 15% of the material that would go in the basements – it will be diluted down with clean fill because the basements are much larger than the volume of the crushed concrete. The second point is that the material is about the same in nature as a similar volume of concrete that is planned to be buried on site.

Do you have a few minutes available to talk about this situation?

Sincerely,

# Dean N. Alterman

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